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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0.00
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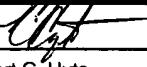
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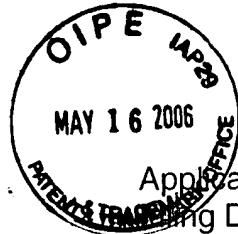
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Reference -- See attached Form PTO-1449

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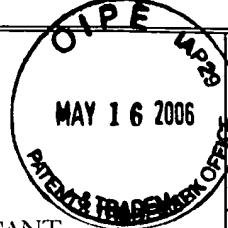
  
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